

**U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Board of Advisors**

Updated 8/22/07

National Conference of State Legislatures (2)

Representative Edward Sandoval
New Mexico State Legislature
Albuquerque, NM
Appointed: 6/28/06

Representative Michael Buckingham
South Dakota State Legislature
Rapid City, SD
Appointed: 6/28/06

National Governors Association (2)

Chris Nelson
Secretary of State
Pierre, SD
Appointed: 1/4/05

Mary E. Herrera
Secretary of State
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Appointed: 1/4/05

National Association of Secretaries of State (2)

Todd Rokita
Secretary of State
Indianapolis, IN
Appointed: 8/22/07

Deb Markowitz
Secretary of State
Montpelier, VT
Appointed: 6/28/06

National Association of State Election Directors (2)

Christopher Thomas
Director, Bureau of Elections
State of Michigan
Lansing, MI
Appointed: 6/28/06

Linda H. Lamone
Administrator of Elections
Maryland State Board of Elections
Annapolis, MD
Appointed: 6/28/06

National Association of Counties (2)

Wendy Noren
Boone County Clerk
Columbia, MO
Appointed: 6/28/06

Helen Purcell
Maricopa County Recorder
Phoenix, AZ
Appointed: 6/28/06

National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks (2)

Beverly Kaufman
Harris County Clerk
Houston, TX
Appointed: 6/28/06

David Orr
Cook County Clerk
Chicago, IL
Appointed: 6/28/06

United States Commission on Civil Rights (2)

Abigail Thernstrom
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Vice Chair
Lexington, MA
Appointed: 12/1/05

Ashley Taylor
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Commissioner
Richmond, VA
Appointed: 12/1/05

The Election Center (2)

Doug Lewis
Executive Director
The Election Center
Houston, TX
Appointed: 6/28/06

Ernie Hawkins
Chair, Board of Directors
The Election Center
Elk Grove, CA 95624
Appointed: 6/28/06

United States Conference of Mayors (2)

Frank Ortis
Mayor
City of Pembroke Pines
Pembroke Pines, FL
Appointed: 2/27/07

Rhine L. McLin
Mayor, City of Dayton, OH
Dayton, OH
Appointed: 2/27/07

International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers (2)

Tony J. Sirvello, III
IACREOT Executive Director
Houston, TX
Appointed: 6/28/06

Bill Cowles
Supervisor of Elections
Orange County, FL.
Appointed: 7/24/06

Architectural and Transportation Barrier Compliance Board (2)

Tricia Mason
Arlington, VA
Appointed: 6/28/06

Mr. Philip Gaylon Pearce
College Station, TX
Appointed: 6/28/06

Chief, Office of Public Integrity, United States Department of Justice

Craig Donsanto
Director
US Department of Justice – Election Crimes Branch
Washington DC
Appointed: 6/28/06

Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice

Emily Smith

Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program United States Department of Defense

Pauline K. Brunelli
Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, United States Department of Defense
Arlington, VA
Appointed: 6/28/06

House Speaker (1)

Mr. Tom Fuentes
Senior Fellow
The Claremont Institute
Lake Forest, CA
Appointed: 6/28/06

House Majority Leader (1)

Barbara Arnwine
Executive Director
Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Washington, DC
Appointed: 6/28/06

Senate Minority Leader (1)

Wesley R. Kliner, Jr.
Attorney
McDonald, TN
Appointed: Appointed: 6/28/06

Senate Majority Leader (1)

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House Administration-Ranking Minority Member (2)

Mary Therese "Terri" Hegarty
City Clerk
City of Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids, MI
Appointed: 6/28/06

Keith Cunningham
Director, Allen County Board of Elections
Lima, OH
Appointed: 6/28/06

House Administration-Chair (2)

Joseph F. Crangle, Esq.
Attorney, Colucci & Gallaher, P.C.
Buffalo, NY
Appointed: 6/28/06

Spencer Overton, Esq.
The George Washington
University Law School
Washington, DC
Appointed: 6/28/06

Senate Rules & Admin – Ranking Minority Member (2)

Sue Sautermeister
Ridgeland Municipal Election Commissioner &
Madison County Election Commissioner
Ridgeland, MS
Appointed: 6/28/06

Ann Watts
Lauderdale County Election Commissioner
Meridian, MS
Appointed: 6/28/06

Senate Rules & Admin - Chair (2)

James C. Dickson
Vice President for Governmental Affairs
American Association of People
with Disabilities
Washington, DC
Appointed: 6/28/04

Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State
Office of the Secretary of State
Jefferson City, MO
Appointed: 6/28/04